

Chapman  
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Dear Dr Gray

Just home from the mountains with a formidable pile of unanswered matter on my table among which are a note and three postals from you. First let me congratulate on your safe and healthy return to this side. And you have pitched in before you fully recovered breath. You have done enough. Let the younger fry do the rest & retire on your honors for the short future

Never mind the books I can do without them. Glad to see you keep Hibernia incanus & don't rife up the old name. I enclose fragments of Picramnia which agree so minutely with the description of P. pent (fruit not seen) and so generally with McFadyen's detailed character of P. Antidroma that I shall be surprised

If it prove to be something else  
I have only a sample of each sex & seed  
bits of each.

I enclose also a bit of Jussiaea, from  
way down south - tops of what is  
represented as a tall annual  
Tell me if it is J. secta

Time for no more words can remain

Very truly yours,

A. W. Chapman